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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE AND THE DOCUMENTATION RELATED THERETO

Letter dated 30 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Venezuela to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights

As Coordinator of the Latin American and Caribbean Group (LACG) for matters relating to the Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Human Rights, I have pleasure in requesting you to ensure that the attached annex containing a draft agenda for the World Conference on Human Rights prepared by the LACG is considered as an official document of the second session of the Preparatory Committee.

(Signed) Horacio Arteaga
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Draft agenda for the World Conference on Human Rights

1. Opening of the Conference.

2. Election of the President.

3. Adoption of the rules of procedure.

4. Election of the other officers of the Conference.

5. Appointment of the Credentials Committee.

6. Establishment of working committees.

7. Adoption of the Agenda.

8. Commemoration of the International Year for the World's Indigenous Peoples.

9. Evaluation of the results achieved and the obstacles existing in the promotion, full realization and protection of all human rights and fundamental freedoms, with emphasis on the implementation of the relevant human rights standards and instruments and on the effectiveness of the methods and procedures of the United Nations system.

10. Consideration of the relationship between development, democracy and the universal enjoyment of economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights, recognizing the importance of establishing conditions in which the whole of mankind may fully enjoy these rights in conformity with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

11. Consideration, in conformity with the basic principles guiding the action of the United Nations in this area, of contemporary trends and new challenges in the full realization of all human rights, and in particular those of ethnic, national, religious and linguistic minorities, indigenous peoples, migrant workers and other vulnerable groups.

12. Formulation and recommendation of guidelines, at the international, regional and national levels, to ensure the effective enjoyment of all human rights, including practical measures to enhance the effectiveness of United Nations activities and mechanisms and to secure the financial and other resources necessary for United Nations activities in the area of human rights.

13. Adoption of the final documents and report of the Conference.